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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HEFLEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Resources

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. COLD WAR STUDY.**

4       (a) SUBJECT OF STUDY.—The Secretary of the Inte-  
5       rior shall conduct a National Historic Landmark theme  
6       study to identify sites and resources in the United States  
7       that are significant to the Cold War. In conducting the  
8       study, the Secretary of the Interior shall consider—

(1) the inventory of sites and resources associated with the Cold War completed by the Secretary of Defense pursuant to section 8120(b)(9) of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1991 (Public Law 101–511; 104 Stat. 1906); and

(2) historical studies and research of Cold War sites and resources such as intercontinental ballistic missiles, flight training centers, manufacturing facilities, communications and command centers (such as Cheyenne Mountain, Colorado), defensive radar networks (such as the Distant Early Warning Line), and strategic and tactical aircraft.

(b) CONTENTS.—The study shall include—

(1) recommendations for commemorating and interpreting sites and resources identified by the study, including—

(A) sites for which studies for potential inclusion in the National Park System should be authorized;

(B) sites for which new national historic landmarks should be nominated; and

(C) other appropriate designations;

(2) recommendations for cooperative arrangements with State and local governments, local historical organizations, and other entities; and

1           (3) cost estimates for carrying out each of those  
2       recommendations.

3       (c) GUIDELINES.—The study shall be—

4           (1) conducted with public involvement and in  
5       consultation with the Secretary of the Air Force,  
6       State and local officials, State historic preservation  
7       offices, and scholarly and other interested organiza-  
8       tions and individuals; and

9           (2) submitted to the Committee on Resources of  
10      the House of Representatives and the Committee on  
11      Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate no  
12      later than 3 years after the date that funds are  
13      made available for the study.

14   **SEC. 2. INTERPRETIVE HANDBOOK ON THE COLD WAR.**

15      Not later than 4 years after funds are made available  
16   for that purpose, the Secretary of the Interior shall pre-  
17   pare and publish an interpretive handbook on the Cold  
18   War and shall disseminate information gathered through  
19   the study through appropriate means in addition to the  
20   handbook.

21   **SEC. 3. COLD WAR ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

22      (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of the Interior,  
23   upon funds being made available to carry out this Act,  
24   shall establish the Cold War Advisory Committee (here-  
25   after in this section referred to as the “Advisory Com-

1 mittee”). The Advisory Committee shall be composed of  
 2 9 members, appointed by the Secretary, of whom—

3 (1) 3 shall have expertise in Cold War history;

4 (2) 2 shall have expertise in historic preserva-  
 5 tion;

6 (3) 1 shall have expertise in American history;

7 and

8 (4) 3 shall be from the general public.

9 (b) CHAIRPERSON.—The Advisory Committee shall  
 10 designate one of its members as Chairperson.

11 (c) MEETINGS WITH ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—The  
 12 Secretary, or the Secretary’s designee, shall meet and con-  
 13 sult with the Advisory Committee on matters relating to  
 14 the study conducted under section 1 on not fewer than  
 15 3 occasions.

16 (d) COMPENSATION.—Members of the Advisory Com-  
 17 mittee shall serve without compensation, but the Secretary  
 18 may pay expenses reasonably incurred in carrying out  
 19 their responsibilities under this Act on vouchers signed by  
 20 the Chairperson.

21 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

22 There are authorized to be appropriated \$200,000 to  
 23 carry out this Act.

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